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Expedited Procedure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Bruno COLIN et al.

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Examiner: Kim, Young J.

For: DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ANALYSIS PACK,
ANALYSIS PACK AND METHOD USING SAME

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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September 15, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 18, 2005, a Petition for a two month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks. Claims 21-46 are pending.

Examiner Kim is thanked for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during a personal interview held August 9, 2005. The Examiner Interview Summary Record accurately reflects the substance of the interview.

The 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection of claims 21, 22, 24, 32, 37 and 46 over U.S. Patent No. 5,755,942 to Zanzucchi et al. is respectfully traversed. A feature of the claimed test card is the